

REVOCATION AND SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEYS

Applicant representative Francisco A. Rubio-Campos, Reg. No. 45,358 having been given the power of substituting and revoking other representatives has removed a number of attorneys who may prosecute this case on behalf of the Applicant. The updated list of attorneys is enclosed with this Response.

RESPONSE "A" TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

The present amendment responds to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 4, 2002. Claims 1-29 are currently pending in the present application and Applicant is amending claims 1, 4, 5, 10, and 14, while presenting claims 12-29 in completely underlined form as required by MPEP §1453. Please reconsider the identified Patent Application in view of the remarks and amendments contained below. Applicant believes that no new matter has been added by this amendment.

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are pending in the present application as amended and Applicant has amended independent claims 1, 4, 5, 10, and 14, while presenting claims 12-29 in completely underlined form as required by MPEP §1453. Consequently, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-29 are now in a condition for allowance.